

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 30, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~It is provided an outdoor unit of an air conditioner that can improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part.~~ An outdoor unit [(2)] of an air conditioner [(100)] which is partitioned into a fan chamber [(S1)] disposed with a fan [(27)] and a machine chamber [(S2)] other than the fan chamber and in which a heat-emitting part [(52)] is disposed includes a casing [(60)] and a impermeable plate (91). The casing (60) is disposed inside the fan chamber [(S1)], is disposed with openings [(71b)], and houses inside the heat-emitting part [(52)]. The impermeable plate [(91)] employs a structure where the impermeable plate [(91)] is disposed in the casing [(60)] between a position where the openings [(71b)] are disposed and a position where the heat-emitting part [(52)] is housed, and through which it is more difficult for water to pass than air. Thus, the outdoor unit of the air conditioner is configured to improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part.